

not apply to enforcement of awards rendered pursuant to the convention.

(b) The district courts of the United States (including the courts enumerated in section 460 of Title 28) shall have exclusive jurisdiction over actions and proceedings under subsection (a) of this section, regardless of the amount in controversy. (Pub. L. 89-532, § 3, Aug. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 344.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Chapter IV of the convention, referred to in subsec. (a), contains the Arbitration provisions of the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Between States and Nationals of Other States, providing in Section 1 (Art. 36) for Request for Arbitration, Section 2 (Arts. 37-40) for Constitution of the Tribunal, Section 3 (Arts. 41-47) for powers and functions of the tribunal, Section 4 (Arts. 48, 49) for The Award, Section 5 (Arts. 50-52) for Interpretation, revision and annulment of the award, and Section 6 (Arts. 53-55) for recognition and enforcement of the award.

The Federal Arbitration Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is classified to Title 9, Arbitration.

### Chapter 28.—INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY PARTICIPATION

#### § 2022. Purpose of participation; reports to Congress.

##### REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

*Pub. L. 89-348, § 1(20), Nov. 8, 1965, 79 Stat. 1311, repealed provisions of this section which required the President to report to the Congress not less than once each year on the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency and on the participation of the United States therein.*

#### § 2025. Effect of employment on retirement, insurance, and other civil rights and privileges.

##### REPEALS

*Section 7 of Pub. L. 85-795, Aug. 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 962, which repealed subsec. (a) of this section and preserved the rights and benefits of certain employees, was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660. See section 8 of Pub. L. 89-554, set out as a note preceding section 101 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.*

### Chapter 29A.—INTER-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER [New]

#### Sec.

- 2081. United States participation in Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; purposes of Interama.
- 2082. Participation in Interama by states and foreign countries.
- 2083. Commissioner for Interama; procurement and appointment of personnel; powers and duties.
- 2084. Cooperation of other Federal departments, agencies, and instrumentalities.
- 2085. Authorization of appropriations.

#### § 2081. United States participation in Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; purposes of Interama.

The President is authorized, through such department or agency in the executive branch of the Government as he may designate, to provide for United States participation in the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as "Interama"). In providing for United

States participation, the President shall cooperate with the Inter-American Center Authority (an agency of the State of Florida). The purposes of Interama are—

(1) to provide a permanent international center which will serve as a meeting ground for the governments and industries of the Western Hemisphere and of other areas of the world;

(2) to facilitate broad and continuous exchanges of ideas, persons, and products through cultural, educational, and other exchanges; and

(3) by other appropriate means, to promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the Western Hemisphere and to strengthen the ties which unite the United States with other nations of the free world.

(Pub. L. 89-355, § 1, Feb. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 5.)

#### § 2082. Participation in Interama by states and foreign countries.

The President is authorized, by proclamation or in such other manner as he may deem proper, to invite the several States of the United States and foreign countries to take part in Interama, except that no Communist de facto government holding any people in subjugation shall be invited to participate. (Pub. L. 89-355, § 2(a), Feb. 19, 1966, 80 Stat. 6.)

#### REPORT TO CONGRESS BY MAY 15, 1966

Section 2(b) of Pub. L. 89-355 provided that: "The department or agency in the executive branch designated by the President under the first section of this Act [section 2081 of this title] shall, not later than May 15, 1966, report to the Committees on Foreign Relations and Appropriations of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with respect to the proposed nature, extent, and cost of United States participation in Interama and the nature and extent of the participation in Interama to be anticipated on the part of foreign countries (particularly Latin American countries) and private industries."

#### § 2083. Commissioner for Interama; procurement and appointment of personnel; powers and duties.

(a) There shall be in the designated department or agency a Commissioner for Interama who shall be appointed by the President and who shall receive compensation at a rate prescribed for level IV of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule. Subject to the direction of the head of the designated department or agency, the Commissioner for Interama shall perform such duties as the President may prescribe to carry out this chapter.

(b) In order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, the head of the designated department or agency is authorized—

(1) to appoint and fix the compensation of such persons as he deems necessary without regard to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949; except that no person so appointed shall receive compensation at a rate in excess of that received by persons under the Classification Act of 1949 for the performance of comparable duties;

(2) to procure temporary and intermittent services in accordance with the provisions of section 55a of Title 5;

(3) to enter into contracts;